GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSED DIALOGUE BETWEEN NAXALS AND THE GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether naxalites and terrorists organisations have proposed for dialogue with the Union Government and State Governments for releasing the arrested people and withdrawing the police and para military forces from villages in many naxalites and terrorists affected States in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Union Government and the State Governments in this regard;

(c) the total fund spent by the Union Government to stop naxalites and terrorists related incidents in each State of the country during each of the last three years, till date; and

(d) the total fund spent by the Union Government for the welfare of naxalites and terrorists organisations and to bring such organisations into the mainstream of the society during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite activities in a State primarily lies in the domain of the concerned State Government. Taking steps as appropriate and necessary, having regard to the situation obtaining, is a continuous process.

The concerned State Governments undertake necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by various measures, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State police forces, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions to the States, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security−related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries. Some States have their own State-specific surrender and rehabilitation policies for naxalites, which are implemented by the State Governments concerned.